

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 11, 13 and 14 have been amended by the present amendment.

The amendments to Claims 11, 13 and 14 are not believed to raise any question of new matter as the amended claim language is clear from the originally filed specification. The claims are amended to correct minor typographic errors. In particular, Claims 11, 13 and 14 are amended to replace "second-conduction-type barrier well" with "first-conduction-type barrier well."

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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